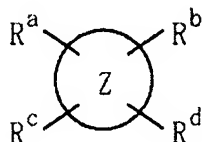


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An aromatic polyamine derivative represented by following Formula (1):



(1)

wherein Ring Z represents a monocyclic or polycyclic aromatic ring; R^a, R^b, R^c, and R^d are each a substituent bound to Ring Z, wherein R^a, R^b are the same as or different from each other and each represent a protected or unprotected amino group, and R^c and R^d are the same as or different from each other and each represent a protected or unprotected amino group, a protected or unprotected hydroxy group, or a protected or unprotected mercapto group, and wherein at least one of R^a, R^b, R^c, and R^d represents an amino group protected by an aliphatic alkylidene group.